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Biometric Access Control System at Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government has initiated a project for entry at Airports through smart card based Biometric Access Control System;

(b): if so, the details thereof including salient features of the project and the total cost of the project and the reasons therefor; and

(c): the number of airports where the project has been rolled out, State/UT-wise?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. A project, namely, "Bio-metric Access Control System at Airports" with a cost of Rs.33.23 Crore, has already been approved for implementation at 72 airports by Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, the regulatory authority of civil aviation security in India. The objective of the project is to replace the existing system of paper-based Airport Entry Permits(AEPs) and enable bio-metric enabled smart card based access control system for staff & personnel (excluding passengers) requiring entry to the airports.